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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re application of

James Seiter

Appln. No. : 09/423,619

Filed : November 15, 1999

For : INNER SOLE FOR A SHOE

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION WITH AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are being submitted pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.116 in a bona fide effort to place this application in condition for allowance.

**AMENDMENTS**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please rewrite claim 30 as new claim 31:

31. (New) The inner sole of a shoe, comprising:

a sole base body, defining a sole surface and having a forefoot joint area, a metatarsus/tarsus area, a metatarsus/heel transition area, a heel area, and a plantar arch area;

a sole cover layer;

a first cushioned layer provided in said forefoot joint area;

a second cushioned layer provided in said metatarsus/tarsus transition area;

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